

AMENDED IN SENATE JUNE 17, 2014

AMENDED IN SENATE JUNE 9, 2014

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 15, 2013

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 739**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Salas**

February 21, 2013

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An act to add Section 27513 to the Government Code, relating to local officers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 739, as amended, Salas. ~~Coroners~~ *Local officers: deputy coroner.*

Existing law generally sets forth the duties of a coroner. Existing law specifically requires a coroner to hold an inquest under certain circumstances and authorizes a coroner holding an inquest to, among other things, issue subpoenas.

This bill would, for purposes relating to the duty of a coroner to hold an inquest, provide that a coroner's appointed deputy or authorized deputy shall include a deputy coroner or part-time or volunteer personnel of the *sheriff coroner's office, office who is a reserve officer*, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 27513 is added to the Government Code,
- 2 to read:

1 27513. For purposes of this article only, a coroner's appointed  
2 deputy or authorized deputy shall include ~~all~~ *both* of the following:  
3 (a) Any deputy coroner who is regularly employed and paid in  
4 that capacity.  
5 (b) Any part-time or volunteer personnel of the *sheriff* coroner's  
6 office who ~~meet the same background, training, and certification~~  
7 ~~requirements established by the Commission on Peace Officer~~  
8 ~~Standards and Training for regularly employed deputy coroners~~  
9 *is a level I reserve officer, as described in paragraph (1) of*  
10 *subdivision (a) of Section 832.6 of the Penal Code.* The  
11 Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training shall not  
12 reimburse any individual agency for training or certification of  
13 any part-time or volunteer personnel.